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Maienschein Celebrates Opening of State Route 56

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When I began my first term as a Councilmember in 2000, one of my top priorities was the completion of State Route 56. I am pleased to announce that on Monday, July 19, 2004, the nine-mile, four-lane highway opened to vehicle traffic.

SR56 serves as an east-west connection between the inland communities along Interstate 15 and coastal communities along Interstate 5. It was designed to reduce traffic on Mira Mesa Boulevard, Miramar Road, Black Mountain Road and Carmel Valley Road. SR 56 is expected to carry 65,000 vehicles each day.

Thousands of San Diegans joined me, Mayor Dick Murphy and Councilmember Scott Peters on Saturday, July 17, 2004, for a bike ride and festival to celebrate the opening of SR 56. Those who attended the festival were the first to ride on the new freeway before it opened to the general public.

The opening of SR 56 is the result of our efforts to make congestion relief a priority for our City. I'm so happy to see that all the work we have done on this project has paid off.

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Councilmember Maienschein with his wife, Janna, and daughter, Taylin, rode in a vintage Corvette during a parade of honored guests at the ribbon-cutting celebration for State Route 56.

Maienschein Thanks Urban Corps for Gift to the District

I am pleased to announce that I recently directed a crew from Urban Corps of San Diego to clear dead brush on the southeast corner of Pomerado Road and Avenida Magnifica.

This event on July 16, 2004, was particularly important because it contributed to our ongoing efforts to rebuild the areas of Scripps Ranch that were damaged or destroyed during the Cedar Fire last October.

Urban Corps funded this project to commemorate its 15th year of service to youth and communities throughout San Diego. I am proud to have maintained a long-standing relationship with Urban Corps, which provides job training and educational opportunities to more than 400 youth each year.

You may have seen the Corps working in Scripps Ranch or other communities throughout the City. They are easily identified by their trademark green uniforms. We have been completing many projects like these since the fire and I will continue to work to finish other repair projects in the coming year.



Councilmember Maienschein greeted Urban Corps workers who helped clear debris from burned areas along Pomerado Road on July 16, 2004.

Independence Day in District 5



I witnessed patriotism in full swing this year as I participated in Fourth of July parades in Scripps Ranch, Mira Mesa and Rancho Bernardo.

Thousands of District 5 residents – many dressed in red, white and blue – lined the parade routes in these communities to show support for our country and for the people who help make San Diego a wonderful place to live.

I was honored to be a part of this special day.

This photo was taken during the Fourth of July parade in Mira Mesa. Councilmember Maienschein is pictured with his wife, Jenna.

Maienschein Presents \$15,000 to Crisis Intervention Team

I am pleased to announce that I recently presented the San Diego Police Department's Crisis Intervention team with \$15,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds.

I wanted to provide these funds to show my support for the Crisis Intervention program, which provided invaluable assistance to residents whose homes burned last October during the Cedar Fire.

Crisis Intervention workers were a key part of the success of the Local Assistance Center, the One-Stop Shop we set up to help fire victims rebuild.

The Crisis Intervention program provides immediate emotional and practical support to victims, witnesses and other survivors involved in traumatic situations.

I would like to thank Dan Petro of the Crisis Intervention Team for his dedication to the program. I would also like thank Roseanne and Joe Odenwalder for hosting a party on Saturday, July 17, 2004, where I presented the \$15,000 donation.



Councilmember Maienschein presented a \$15,000 check to members of the Crisis Intervention team and Police Chief William Lansdowne.

Trees Help Beautify Mira Mesa



Dozens of volunteers participated in the tree planting event in Mira Mesa. Pictured from left to right: Sandy Smith, Robin Stutsman, Brittany Hogan, Councilmember Maienschein, Nathalie Kosman, Joe Frichtel, Bridgette Tuquero, and Tom Derr.

Forty volunteers joined me on Saturday, July 31, 2004 to help plant a dozen trees at Mira Mesa Community Park. The volunteers represented the Mira Mesa Town Council, the Mira Mesa Planning Group, the Mira Mesa Recreation Council, the San Diego Youth Commission, Mission Valley Christian Fellowship and the Mira Mesa-Scripps Youth Football and Cheer program.

Thank you to People for Trees, a nonprofit urban forestry group, for donating the seven Canary Island Pine trees and five Tipu trees for this event.

The trees were planted next to the Mira Mesa Recreation Center at 8575 New Salem St.



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